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Applicants : Kucherlapati et al.
Application No. : 08/923,138 Confirmation No.: 2306
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Title : GENERATION OF XENOGENEIC ANTIBODIES
Group Art Unit : 1632
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to an October 2, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned herewith to extend the time for responding for three months, up to and including April 2, 2002, and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3)].

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 39, before the claims, insert the entire disclosure of WO 94/02602 (PCT/US93/06926) as pages 39-141,* and renumber the claims and the Abstract as pages 142-153. 175

* New pages 39-141 were submitted in applicants' June 20, 2001 *Amendment and Response*, and therefore are not included herewith.